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The Clerk of the City School Board will be at the Armory Hall for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on SEPTEMBER 6, as follows:
For white children—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6, 7 and 8, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 9 and 10, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Under the 8 a. m. Law, all children before entering the Public Schools must be properly vaccinated.
In order that the schools may be properly organized, no permits will be issued after the 11th and 12th. Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city registration tax receipts for the year 1909.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.
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THE MANACLING OF MR. DAVIS.

Rev. J. W. Kaye, an Episcopal minister, of Philadelphia, who guarded Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, during his incarceration in Fort Monroe after the fall of the Southern Confederacy, and was present when manacles were placed on him, gives an account of the affair said never to have been made public before.

"I would never speak of my connection with this matter," said Mr. Kaye, "except that I want to keep history straight, and to exonerate Gen. Miles from the charge that the southern people have made against him, that he was to blame for the indignity that was heaped upon the leader of the Confederacy."

"Gen. Miles had no more to do with the putting of irons on Jefferson Davis than I had, and I was nothing but a lieutenant."

"Charles A. Dana, who was assistant secretary of war under Stanton, came to Fort Monroe and examined the prison and the way in which Mr. Davis was kept, and on his return to Washington Gen. Miles received the order to put irons on the distinguished prisoner, and there was nothing else for him to do but obey orders."

Mr. Kaye gave a graphic description of the manacling of President Davis. "I had charge of the detail which went to Mr. Davis's cell to put irons on him," said Mr. Kaye. "Mr. Davis knew that not a man in the party was setting from his own wishes, but nevertheless, he resisted strongly, and cried out that he would rather die than submit."

"Mr. Davis was thrown on his back on the cot in his cell, and the blacksmith welded the irons on his hands and on his ankles, and not until this was done did the prisoner break down. He threw himself on his bed and cried like a baby, and begged for a gun to shoot himself, and there was not a single soldier in the detail but he would give his own life to shield this man from the ordeal through which he was passing."

"The irons were kept on Mr. Davis only a few days, and after that he was allowed more privileges than before. He was then allowed to receive gifts, and it was not many days before his wife was allowed to see him. We all knew that it was a mistake to put irons on Mr. Davis, but there was nothing else to do but to obey orders from the department."

APPROACHING WEDDINGS.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Eppey Minette, daughter of the late Col. Joseph P. Minette and Mrs. Minette, of Washington, to Mr. Harry Franklin Lowman, of Washington, which was announced yesterday, is of great interest to a large circle of friends and relatives of the prospective bride and groom throughout Maryland and Virginia. Miss Minette is a beautiful girl and has been an acknowledged belle since her debut. Her mother was formerly Miss Betta Eppey, one of Virginia's most brilliant and accomplished women. Mr. Lowman is originally from Tennessee. He is assistant to the general superintendent of motive power of the Southern Railway in Washington. The wedding will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, the evening of November 10. Miss Claudia Haines Minette, a sister of the bride to be, will be maid of honor, and Mrs. Edward Wilson Whitmore, of Norfolk, a cousin of the bride, will be patron of honor. The best man will be Mr. Ulrich, assistant general manager of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. Alexander Bruce, of Berry Hill, Halifax county, Va., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ellen Douglas Bruce, to Richard F. Crane 3rd, of Chicago, son of Charles R. Crane, United States minister to China. The marriage will take place in the ancestral home of the Bruce family, near South Boston, on September 22, and will be one of the social affairs of the season in Virginia.

PLEA FOR FLITTING WIFE.

The recently-flitting wife of W. A. Stone, the millionaire coal operator, having returned home after his expenditure of about \$100,000 in hunting her, Mr. Stone has issued this statement: "Mrs. Stone is at home with me and the children. She deplores her disappearance and accounts for it by the statement that she did not know what she was doing, and having taken the step, remained during the entire period in seclusion and grief over her absence from her children and her friends, until I was successful in locating her. Her strange disappearance was simply one of those distressing occurrences that are always possible, but come when least expected. For her sake, for my sake and for my children's sake, I ask the public to consider the sacredness of my home and our private life, and regard the painful incident as closed."

Martin, her traveling companion, is said to be in St. Louis at present. His deserted wife said: "I will work at the wash-tub the rest of my life to support my children rather than go to him after what he has done. I never want to see either Mrs. Stone or my husband."

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